GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations of misappropriation of General funds of Bonthalakoduru G.P. – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K. Dharma Rao, former Extension Officer (PR&RD), Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam district - Enquiry conducted – Charges proved – Commissioner, Panchayat Raj imposed Penalty of Stoppage of three (3) Annual grade increments with cumulative effect – Appeal petition allowed – Exonerated from punishment - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.207 **Dated:25.03.2025**

Read the following:

1. Appeal petition of Sri Karri Dharma Rao, former E.O(PR&RD), Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam Dist., dt.17.04.2024.
2. Memo No.PRR01- 2451757 /Vig.III/A1/2024, Dt.29.05.2024.
3. From the Director, PR, A.P., Letter No.1277592/CPR&RD/N1/2020, Dt.14.11.2024.

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In the reference 1st read above, Sri Karri Dharma Rao, former E.O(PR&RD), Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam Dist presently working in Kothavalsa, Vizianagaram Dist. has filed an appeal against the Proceedings No.1277592/ CPR&RD/N1/2020, dt.11.09.2023 of Commissioner, PR, A.P., wherein, the punishment of stoppage of three (3) Annual grade increments with cumulative effect under Rule 9 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 was imposed on the said individual as the charges framed against him were held proved and requested the Government to exonerate him from the punishment.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, while enclosing the above appeal petition, the Commissioner, PR, A.P. was requested to examine the appeal petition of Sri Karri Dharma Rao, former E.O(PR&RD), Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam Dist presently working in Kothavalsa, Vizianagaram Dist. and submit a detailed report along with specific remarks for taking further action in the matter. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director, PR, A.P. has submitted a report to Govt. for taking further action on the appeal filed by Sri Karri Dharma Rao, former E.O(PR&RD), Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam Dist.

3. After careful examination of the matter, the Government, hereby decided to allow the appeal petition filed by Sri Karri Dharma Rao, former E.O(PR&RD), Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam Dist presently working in Kothavalsa, Vizianagaram Dist. and accordingly Government hereby exonerated him from the punishment of stoppage of three (3) Annual grade increments with cumulative effect imposed by the Commissioner, PR, A.P. vide Proceedings No.1277592/ CPR&RD/N1/2020, dt.11.09.2023.

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4. The Director, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The individual through the Director, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.
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